GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Working of Police Force
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a study conducted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) revealing that a majority of Indian Police Officers, especially below the rank of inspector face severe to mild fatigue due to erratic duty hours, extended shift duties, sudden offset of emergency, lack of proper food etc; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard along with the remedial measures being taken to make the police force efficient?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)
(a)& (b) Yes, Madam. The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), New Delhi under the Ministry of Home Affairs has recently conducted a research study on 'Fatigue in Police Personnel : Causes & Remedies' in collaboration with the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi. The research has been conducted to evaluate the prevalence of fatigue, its causes and effect on the work performance among police personnel.

The research study report has already been circulated to all States/UTs/CAPFs/CPOs with an advice to take remedial measures suggested in the report.

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